--**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A filtration method for liquid metal in which the metal liquid metal on a bed of refractory particulate material having an open porosity between 5 and 30%. Electrofused corundum may be used as the refractory particulate material. The invention enable the use of reduced retention times while maintaining a quality level at least equal to that obtained with other particulate materials.--

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